

Bearcat Banter: Milner For Mayor



March 24, 2025

The Truro Bearcats did exactly what they needed to do following the devastating loss to open the playoffs.

They put that game behind

them and moved on.

In the three games last week, the Bearcats pushed back, played hard, got some good bounces and let it be known there was no quit.

Tuesday's (March 18) game, in many ways, was a must-win game. The Bearcats and Ramblers traded goals over the first two periods, but it was Truro which won the third period decisively, outscoring the Ramblers 4-1 to take the 8-5 win.

Clearly the Bearcats got the attention of the Ramblers, and all others who saw the game. The point was clear, this series just began.

Friday (March 21), in Amherst, the hometown Ramblers took a 3-1 lead into the final period. Once again, the Bearcats won third, scoring two to force OT.

It was a battle, eventually won by Amherst by virtue of a deflected shot. That one could have gone either way.

At the RECC on Saturday, the Bearcats got out of the gate quickly, spending much of the time in Amherst's end, coming out with a two-goal lead.

For the following two periods, the Ramblers were on fire, outshooting Truro 41-12 over that span and tying things up; however, it was Truro which created a late game opportunity and cashed in for the 4-3 win.

So, after the first four games of this series, things stand at two games apiece with Game Five scheduled for Amherst on Monday (March 24) and Game Six at the RECC Thursday (March 27). (*Editors note: Truro will win both these games and face Pictou in the South Division Finals. Updates available at thembl.ca*)

Both communities are fully engaged and appreciative of the efforts of their teams. Both teams have stuck to playing the games within the rules. The elements of a good playoff round between two old rivals is very much in play.

In the other Eastlink South matchup, the Pictou County Crushers eliminated the Summerside Capitals in five games. Hats off to the Crushers, who now can sit back and watch the Bearcats and Ramblers exhaust each other.

Hats off to the Bearcats recognized this week by the MHL: Jack Milner was named First Team All-Star Goalie, and Tristan St. Gelais was named to the MHL Rookie Team.

Bearcat of the Week



#35 Jack Milner
Antigonish, NS
5'10", 187 lbs
20, Goalie

Bearcat-of-the-Week honours went to Jack Milner, whose job it was to give his team a chance to win.

Over the three games this week, he turned aside 126 of 138 shots directed his way, picking up a pair of wins.

Team play starts in the crease and spreads outward.

They came from all directions but became BEARCATS.

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You will find Austin, on the left, Amy and Chris, loyal Bearcat fans, at every game. At the playoff game on March 18th with their signs, they get ready to cheer on the Bearcats.



Veteran Bearcat game timekeeper, Kent Loughead was greeted at the Bearcat home game on March 8th by one of the youngest Bearcat fans, Matthias Anderson.

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